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US antitrust lawsuit against Google

An antitrust lawsuit has been filled in United States District Court of Columbia by U.S. Department of Justice and 11 States against the search giant, Google Inc. for anticompetitive tactics to maintain and extend its monopolies in the markets and for collectively harming and restricting competition. The lawsuit accuses Google as "monopoly gatekeeper for internet" with a market valuation of \$1 trillion. However, Google has called the lawsuit as "A deeply flawed lawsuit that would do nothing to help consumers".



First action under LGPD

The Ministerio Publico do Distrito Federal e Territorios initiated first public civil action under General Personal Data Protection Law (LGPD) against Infortexto LTDA for selling personal information such as names, e-mails, postal addresses or contacts neighborhood, city, state and zip codes as packages without consent. The company has been asked to refrain from disclosing personal information and to immediately freeze the web domain where the sale is made, until further judgment by the courts.



43 State US AG's settle with Anthem

On 30th September, 2020, The Attorney General's of 43 States in United States entered into assurance of voluntary compliance settlement of USD 39.5 million with Anthem Inc. pertaining to 2014 data breach which affected 78.8 million individuals violating the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.



Second highest fine under GDPR for H&M

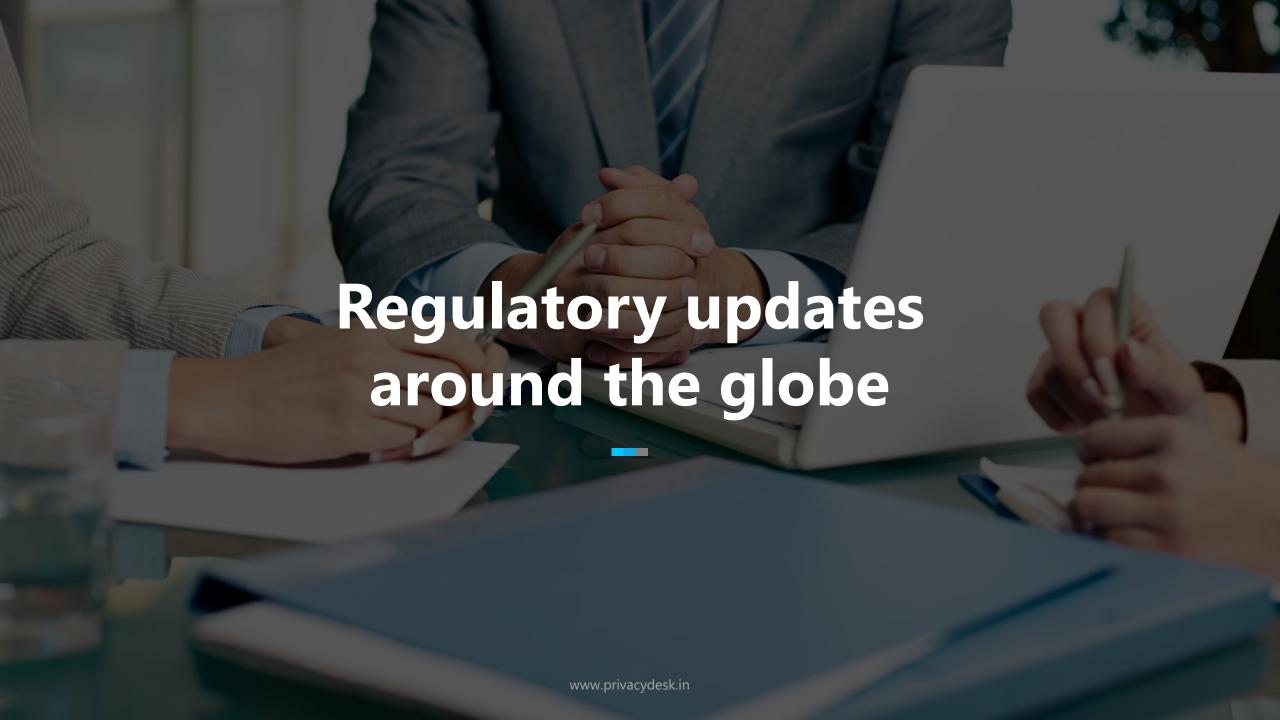
The Hamburg State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information imposed a fine of EUR 35.3 billion on H&M Hennes & Mauritz Online Shop A.B. & Co. KG, fashion retailer. The company was in violation of GDPR for the unlawful monitoring, collecting and permanently storing the sensitive personal data of employees in the H&M service centre in Nuremberg.





Protection of personal data should be backed by law: RBI executive Director Rabi Sankar at RAISE: 2020 virtual event - Reports TOI

PIL filed in Supreme Court of India, seeking smartphone manufacturers to disclose all pre-installed apps on packaging. Refer Diary No.- 17631/2020 on SCI website





China: Personal Information
 Protection Law submitted to the
 Standing Committee meeting for
 preliminary review. Read press release

Japan: Personal Information Protection Commission notifies APPI amendments to be effective from 12 December 2020. Read press release





 Guidelines on Relevant and Reasoned Objection under GDPR published. Read here

 Guidelines on Data Protection by Design & Default adopted. Read here
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